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July 2005

HAPPENINGS IN THE PARKS! Wehr Nature Center

Prairie Days Adventures

July 17 - For Families July 19 - 21 - For Youth Groups

Call 414-425-8550 for fees and further information

Join Wehr Nature Center as we journey back to the past at our annual Prairie Days that celebrates the beauty and history of the tallgrass prairie by recreating life in late 1800's Wisconsin. Visitors can stroll through Wehr's prairie during its peak summer bloom, listen to the Native American stories, help spin wool yarn, make corn husk dolls and much more.

Butterfly Count

Sunday, July 10, Time: 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Butterfly enthusiasts 12 and up are invited to pick up their nets and swoop! Counters will be dispatched to several locations for this day tally. Choose either a half or whole day to count. No experience is necessary. Training will be provided.

Call 414-425-8550 for Registration Deadlines, Program Details and Fee Information

Boerner Botanical Gardens

FREE Garden Walk – Star Spangled Garden – Heroes & History

July 6 - Garden Walks are free to the public and start at 5:30 p.m. in the Atrium of the Education & Visitors Ctr.

Growing Gardeners - (Ages 3, 4 & 5): Dragonfly Dash July 9 - Dashing and darting about the dragonflies have a story of their own to tell. Make your own planting that will provide a safe place for the dragonfly and enjoy helping them get to the finish line! Pre-registration is required, please call 414-525-5653.

Motor Coach Trip - Frederik Meijer Gardens and Sculpture Park - Lake Express Ferry

July 12 - Join us on Milwaukee's very own Lake Express High Speed Ferry and and experience the beauty of Frederik Meijer Gardens and Sculpture Park in Grand Rapids, MI. For more information or to pre-register, please call 414-525-5653.

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FREE Garden Walk – Daylilies – From the Ditch to the Garden

July 13 - Garden Walks are free to the public and start at 5:30 p.m. in the Atrium of the Education & Visitors Ctr.

Garden Walk – Outdoor Classroom Garden Art for Year-round Interest

July 19 - Enjoy a combination of classroom information followed by a related tour of the Gardens with experts in their field. For more information or to pre-registration, please call 414-525-5653.

2005 Summer Camp at Milwaukee Public Museum – July 19 – 23 Crazy Creative Color

July 19 - Pre-registration is required through the Milwaukee Public Museum.

FREE Garden Walk - Shady Garden Borders

July 20 - Garden Walks are free to the public and start at 5:30 p.m. in the Atrium of the Education & Visitors Ctr.

FREE Garden Walk – Sun Lovers in Your Gardens & Borders

July 27 - Garden Walks are free to the public and start at 5:30 p.m. in the Atrium of the Education & Visitors Ctr.

FREE Family Garden Walk – Harry Potter's Birthday Bash!

July 31 - It's Harry Potter's birthday and we're throwing a party! While Harry is on summer holiday from *Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry,* the Gardens will be magically transformed into a July 31st birthday party that is sure to be remembered. Sponsored by Harry W. Schartz Bookstores. For more information, please call 414-525-5653.

Dates and topics may change, please call 414-525-5653 to confirm and pre-register.

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REC ROOM WEBSITE

www.county.milwaukee.gov/recreationcalendar

Visit the Rec Room, Milwaukee's master recreation website calendar. This is your one stop, one shop location for activities taking place in the area. Calendars are updated daily so visit us often. Agencies are invited to submit their information. E mail bbannon@milwcnty.com.

Carol Comp is our Resident Manager for Water Tower View (WTV). Recently she was in the management office when an oral deaf senior came in. When she realized that the person she was talking with was also deaf and uses speech and lipreading and will be the WTV Resident Manager, the senior became ecstatic because she knew now

her access needs will be met.

influencing their fellow hearing staff about working with residents who will be deaf, hard of hearing or

We recognize that many of those with hearing loss in "regular" senior citizen apartments tend to be isolated and frustrated. They do not understand why and may not have the confidence to speak up to ask for help. On top of that the family does not know how to acknowledge the needs of their family member. Telling a person to turn up their hearing aid is not always the solution!

We are attempting to think outside of the box to come up with solutions that people find in existing senior citizen apartments. We have incorporated sound bat insulation within the walls of the units and the hallway, which will contain louder sounds coming from TVs and stereo equipment. This will reduce or eliminate vibrations that are usually felt. WTV will have a "one of a kind" interactive video intercom system in place. Videophones will be provided in each unit to allow residents to visually identify a visitor in the lobby. The videophone with caller-id capabilities can be used either auditorily or to visually communicate with other tenants within the building. We will also have a loop system in the building Community Room, to assist hearing aid wearers.

If you are interested in receiving more information about this exciting housing opportunity, please call, TTY 888-532-4130, or email:

<u>ccomp@cardinalcapital.us</u>, or kvoss@cardinalcapital.us .

"WATER TOWER VIEW"

Housing for Seniors with Hearing Loss

The Southeastern Wisconsin Deaf Senior Citizens (SWDSC) have partnered with Cardinal Capital Management, Inc. to develop and build the first affordable apartment community for deaf, hard of hearing, and deaf-blind seniors. Construction was begun in January of 2005, and just six months later the building exterior is nearing completion. Much of the brick work is done on the three story building, located on the Woodland Ridge senior housing

campus at 88th and Howard Avenue in Greenfield, Wisconsin. Reservations for the apartment homes are coming in steadily, and it is expected that the



building will be fully occupied by the time of the grand opening in October, 2005. New residents and family members will have no trouble locating the building, as it is just under the Greenfield water tower, as the name implies. The apartment units will be designed for comfort and security, and incorporate many new features that aid visual communications.

The management staff themselves are deaf who lipread, use speech and sign fluently. They are

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HELP WANTED!!! Weekend Rental Manager

The Wil-O-Ways are looking for a fill-in weekend rental manager to manage the buildings during public rentals. Duties include opening and preparing the building before the rental, serving as the contact person during the rental, assuring that the guests are abiding by the building rules and ensuring their safety. "We want to promote the concept of ability and would prefer hiring people with disabilities for these positions, said Bridget Bannon, Community Recreation Coordinator. "Hiring rental managers with disabilities has been a very positive experience," she stated "We have increased our rentals 66% from 2002 to 2004 and a lot of that is repeat business. I interpret that to mean the managers have done an exceptional job representing Milwaukee County and making our guests feel welcome, Bannon said. For more information e-mail Bridget Bannon at bbannon@milwcnty.com or call 414-278-3938.

RUMMAGE SALE RAISES PROGRAM DOLLARS

Gus Gnorski featured our Memorial Day Rummage Sale at the two Wil-O-Ways and the



University of Wisconsin Extension brought in tomato plants that were given to the first 200 people who came. The effort raised over \$2,000. The money will be used to provide upcoming programming including a Christmas bus tour to the Festival of Lights. Many thanks to the volunteers, rummage contributors, shoppers and the Extension for a wonderful event.

WIL-O-WAY RECREATION PROGRAM WINS AWARD

The Public Policy Forum has selected the Milwaukee County Office for Persons with Disabilities as its recipient of a Special 2005 Innovation Award for Quality of Life.

The Pubic Policy Forum honors cooperation and teamwork at its annual "Salute to Local Government" awards ceremony. The nomination emphasized the partnerships the Office has formed with its primary direct services contractor, Easter Seals Kindcare, Inc. Through their cooperative efforts since 2002 the Will-O-Way Recreation Program has grown 110%. The program had an attendance of over 19,000 during 2004.

Emphasis was given to the wide network of other partnerships that have enabled the program to grow in both quality and quantity. Goodwill Industries, the Private Industry Council, UW-Extension, Milwaukee County Parks and Disability Services Division have contributed staffing and funding that has enabled the program to expand. Community groups such as the Rolling Dice and Wings of Corporate Love have generously supported special events for participants. For more information go to the Rec Room calendar at www.county.milwaukee.gov/recreationcalendar or www.eastersalskindcaresew.com.

DEAF & HARD OF HEARING ALLIANCE

DHHA is a newly formed organization that promotes personal growth within the Signing (Deaf) community while respecting culture, language, and a visual environment. They emphasize the use of American Sign Language and are offering classes for adults and children at the Wil-O-Way Underwood facility. For more information go to www.DHHA-wi.org or see the Rec Room calendar.at

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JULY & AUGUST PROMOTIONS

Post Game Fireworks Extravagansa Saturday, July 2

All fans are encouraged to stay after the Brewers vs. Pirates game to view a spectacular fireworks display, courtesy of Goodwill Industries of Southeastern Wisconsin.

Doug Davis Kids Mini Bobble Sunday, July 3

The second in a series of four Mini Bobbles, the first 10,000 kids 16 and under will receive a mini bobble doll of Doug Davis, courtesy of Sentry Foods. Limit one bobble doll per child, not per ticket.

2nd Annual Picnic at Miller Park Thursday, July 14

Purchase your tickets to attend the Brewers Charities "Picnic at Miller Park" following the game against the Washington Nationals. For details, call 414-902-4403.

Rollie Fingers All Fan Bobble Head Seturday, July 16

All fans in attendance will receive a collectible Brewers bobble head doll, featuring former Brwers player Rollie Fingers.

Walk of Fame Tuesday, July 26

The Brewers will induct Harvey Kuenn and Don Money as 2005 inductees in the Miller Park Walk of Fame.

Adult Brewers Cap, Courtesy of Culver's Friday, July 29 The first 15,000 fans 18 and older will

receive an adjustable Brewers cap.

Chevrolet Brewers Adult Key Chain

Saturday, July 30 The first 15,000 adults 17 & over will receive a Chevrolet - Brewers Key Chain, compliments of Chevrolet.

Skippy Kids Lunch Box Sunday, July 31 The first 10,000 kids 16 and under will receive a Brewers metal lunch box, compliments of Skippy and Ragu.

Adult Baseball Cap

Friday, August 12
The first 15,000 fans 21 and older will receive a Brewers cap, courtesy of Miller Lite and the Miller Brewing Co.

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All fans in attendance will receive a collectible bobble head doll, featuring Lyle Overbay.

Ned Yost Kids Mini Bobble Sunday, August 14

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Turn Back the Clock

Friday, August 26
The clock will turn back to the Milwaukee Braves era and the Brewers will sport the uniform of the Braves as prices roll back.

Bernie Brewer Birthday Party

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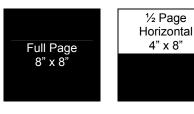
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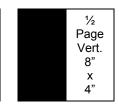
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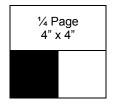
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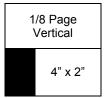
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 - F. Advertising that is false, misleading, deceptive or relates to an illegal activity.
 - G. Advertising which includes language that is obscene, profane or libelous.
 - H. Advertising that is vulgar or is intended to be disreputable to a person, business or organization.
 - I. Advertising that appears as graffiti, gang signs or symbols, encourages graffiti, or appears to encourage or implies the destruction or marking of property of any sort. Copy and graphics using "graffiti style" art may be deemed acceptable if, in the judgment of Handi-NEWS & NOTES officials, such style art does not imply or appear as destructive, malicious or inappropriate in its context (e.g. the 1993-1994 Neon "Hi" introduction campaign would not be acceptable; the 1994 "Hang Tough" campaign is accepted).
- III. Alcoholic beverage advertising will be accepted; however, the following guidelines are to be followed:

- A. Alcoholic beverage advertising may not exceed 20% of space in any given month.
- All alcoholic beverage advertising accepted must contain a responsible drinking message.
- C. Appropriateness of alcoholic beverage ads will be judged on the way the product is presented. For example, copy or graphics that do not portray responsible use by legal age groups will not be deemed acceptable.
- D. Handi-NEWS & NOTES officials will be the final judge of the appropriateness of alcohol beverage advertising.
- E. At the discretion of Handi-NEWS & NOTES, space may be sold and/or otherwise provided featuring alcoholic beverage brand and/or company when the brand and/or company is a major sponsor of an event. In the latter case, the ad may not purchase encourage and/or consumption of an alcoholic beverage.
- IV. With regard to accepting advertising for tobacco products, the following guidelines are to be followed:
 - A. Tobacco advertising may not exceed 20% of space in any given month.
 - B. Tobacco product advertising must comply with all federal, state, and local requirements dealing with such advertising (e.g. surgeon general's warning).
 - C. Handi-NEWS & NOTES officials will be the final judge of the appropriateness of tobacco product advertising.
 - D. At the discretion of Handi-NEWS & NOTES, space may be sold and/or otherwise provided featuring a tobacco product brand and/or company when the brand and/or company is a major sponsor of an event. In the latter case, the ad may not encourage purchase and/or use of a tobacco product.